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UPI moves Dale Johns to headquarters post

New assignments for three United Press International executives were announced this week by Mims Thomason, president.

Dale M. Johns, Central Division manager in Chicago, will transfer to New York headquarters and become business manager, North American department. He will report to Frank Tremaine, vicepresident and general manager of that department.

H. Calvin Thornton, Northeastern Division manager in Boston, will move to Chicago to be Central Division manager.

Robert E. Page, based in London as sales manager for Europe, Africa and the Middle East, will return to the U.S. and go to Boston as Northeastern Division manager.

All appointments are effective June 1.

Johns, 56, has been Central Division manager in Chicago since 1962. Previously he was Northeastern Division manager at Boston for eight years and before that division business manager in Chicago. He was born in Iowa Falls, Iowa, and was graduated from the University of Nebraska. He joined UPI in 1941 in Minneapolis after previous news experience on the *Lincoln (Neb.) State Journal*.

Thornton, 44, is a native of Washington, D. C., and was

graduated from the University of Chicago. He has been Northeastern Division manager in Boston since 1962. He joined UPI in 1948 in Milwaukee and served as bureau manager in Sioux Falls, Des Moines and Minneapolis before he became a UPI business representative in the Midwest. He was Central Division business manager in Chicago prior to his transfer to Boston.

Page, 34, went to London in 1968 after previous experience as a general sales executive at UPI's New York headquarters. A native of Lincoln, Ill., he was graduated from Illinois Wesleyan University. He joined UPI in Des Moines in 1960.